

**New prize fund pay out
for larger prizes—\$4000
in added prize money**



44th Annual Arkansas State Open Championships

April 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28 2024

Doubles and Singles Saturday and Sunday 9 AM

Team Saturday and Sunday 1:30pm

Hijinx | Game Night Reinvented

3102 Shelby Dr

Jonesboro, AR 72404

501-972-5270

Entry Fee \$35.00 Per Bowler Per Event

Lineage: \$15.00

Prize Fund: \$19.00

Expenses: \$1.00

All Events Handicap and Scratch \$10.00 Each

Entries Close April 1, 2024

| Team Name: | | Local Association: | |
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| Name | USBC # | Email Address | Average See Rule 4 |
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Doubles Event and Singles

| Name | Average Rule 4 | All Events Handicap \$10.00 | All Events Scratch \$10.00 | Singles Scratch \$10.00 | 6 Game Combine Hdcp \$10.00 | 6 Game Combine Scr \$10.00 |
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Team Captain Information

RULE 319a2, 10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT, TEAM CAPTAIN PLEASE SIGN:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Requested Squads

Team _____ Doubles _____

2nd choice

Team _____ Doubles _____

Mail entries to:
Nancy Burrow, ASUSBC Association Manager
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Conway, AR 72032
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501-680-3607

Arkansas State Open Championships Rules:

1. Every entrant at the time of bowling must be an adult member of Arkansas State USBC.
2. **Entry fee will be \$35 per person per event. Optional All-events handicap will be \$10 and optional all-events scratch is \$10. Entry fees shall not be refunded except when ASUSBC notifies an entrant of dates and times assigned and a refusal has been received by ASUSBC within 15 days of the date of the schedule notice. Full entry fees must be submitted with entry. There will also be an optional scratch singles \$10.00, handicap 6 game combine and scratch 6 game combine for \$10 each, these are your doubles and singles scores.**
3. All entries properly completed with entry fees attached must be postmarked no later than the 1st business day after April 1, 2024
4. The highest 2022-23 average shall be used. If an entrant has no previous season average, they shall use their highest average of at least 21 games as of March 1, 2024, if neither of these exist, they shall use their highest 2023 summer league average of 21 games or more. If none of the above exist, they shall bowl off 220 average. USBC rule 319 A-2USBC rule 319 c, d, and e will apply.
5. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between 220 and the official entering average.
6. The tournament shall consist of a four person team event, a doubles event, and a singles event. If you enter doubles you must enter singles and vice versa. There will also be optional singles scratch, all-events handicap and scratch. A bowler may enter each event twice. A bowler's all events will be based on the highest series in each event. The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form. No changes will be made except for a substitute who shall take the position of the entrant replaced. For multiple entries see USBC Rule 315.
7. All substitutes must be reported to the tournament manager no later than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time to bowl, with the proper verification of the substitute's average. Team captain or representative shall sign all requests for substitutions.
8. Pacers will not be allowed in this tournament.
9. If there is a tie for first place in any event, the winners shall be declared co-champions with first and second place prize money divided equally, and duplicate awards and emblems awarded.
10. Prize money will be returned 100%. Team, doubles and singles will be at least one prize for every **SEVEN** entries or major fraction. All-events prize will be at least one prize for every ten entries or major fraction scratch and handicap.
11. Prize checks shall be mailed within 30 days following the close of the tournament to the team captain who will distribute them within 30 days of receipt. USBC rule 304, failure to comply subjects the team captain to suspension.
12. **Appropriate attire is required, no short shorts, athletic shorts, spandex, cropped tops, tank tops, bare midriffs allowed. Any bowler in inappropriate attire will be asked to change, failure to comply the bowler shall not be allowed to compete and forfeit entry fees and games. The decision of the tournament director and ASUSBC board is final.**
13. Only bowlers and tournament officials are allowed in the bowler's area.
14. Each bowler shall have a bowling ball for their individual use in the tournament.
15. A \$25 fee will be assessed to any returned checks. The fees from the returned check must be paid before the team will be allowed to compete.
16. Any rules not covered above, USBC rules shall prevail. Protest concerning scoring while the game is in progress shall be reported to the tournament office immediately and play shall cease until determination is made. Protests concerning scoring after a series has been bowled must be reported in writing to the tournament director within 24 hours. The ASUSBC Board of Directors shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of these rules.

****Again, this year we will have 1st time recognition for any bowlers that have entered in their 1st Arkansas USBC Open Championships. Brackets and a 6 game combine will be available during competition. Please bring cash. ****



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On Site Tournament Co-Managers will be
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